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MEMORANDUM FOR COLONEL BAIRD

The following is an extract from the Official Diary of
DD/I for 18 August 1952;

25X1 Chatted with as to the long-range train-
25X1 ing needs of the Intelligence Offices. I indicated to
 that I did not favor giving overseas training to
new recruits, but felt that this investment should, as
a matter of first priority, go to career employees who
had already demonstrated their ability and the likeli-
hood that they would remain with the Agency. I also
25X1 felt that this training program should be coordinated
with our over-all position on trips abroad, etc., and
requested Mr. to make recommendations on this
over-all basis. Later informed Mr. Reber of this talk
and requested that he cooperate and make available to
25X1 Mr. our studies of trips overseas by the various
Intelligence Officers and also the material relating
to the peripheral reporting program (State). I felt
that one factor was extremely important. The respective
ADs should be able to forecast year-by-year the total
number of people that they would be required to allocate
to non-productive training activities, including schools,
sabbaticals, overseas training, etc. etc. If such a
forecast were possible, I would undertake to encourage
the ADs to designate superior individuals of long-range
value to the Agency for such programs. One additional
point which I emphasized was that this program should
not be implemented too fast, that is to say, before
Personnel and Training have a pipeline of replacements
actually moving into the Offices. This should be
possible in the near future, since the major growth
period has already ended.

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